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STUDY  
ABROAD...?!



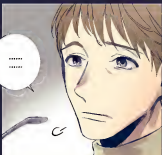
HEHE

YEAH.



AH, YOU  
DON'T HAVE  
TO WORRY ABOUT  
THE COST. I'VE  
BEEN SAYING  
UP QUITE A  
LOT...









RIGHT.

I BELIEVE  
THAT WON  
FOUND OUT ABOUT  
YOUR PLANS TO  
STUDY ABROAD,  
MILADY.

...WHAT?

I NEVER TOLD  
HIM ANYTHING...



HE WANTED  
TO POSTPONE  
MAKING PLANS  
AFTER GRADUATION  
INDEFINITELY.

HIS  
MOTHER AND  
I HAD NO CHOICE  
BUT TO RESPECT  
HIS DECISION.



BUT  
YOU DON'T  
WANT TO  
GO ABROAD  
WITH HIM,  
DO YOU?





NO, IT'S  
NOT A MATTER  
OF WHETHER I  
WANT HIM TO  
COME OR  
NOT!



I DON'T  
LIKE THE FACT  
THAT YOUNGWON  
CAN'T FOLLOW HIS  
OWN PATH BECAUSE  
OF ME...!

MILADY.



WHATEVER  
HE WANTS,

HE WILL  
FOLLOW YOU  
ANYWHERE IF  
WANT HIM  
TO,

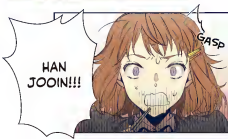
AND HE  
WILL STAY  
HERE IF YOU  
DON'T.



EVEN IF  
THAT MEANS  
HE'LL BE IN  
PAIN.

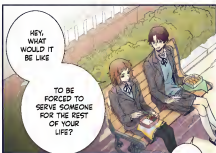


#4. We're made this way









HEY, WHAT WOULD IT BE LIKE

TO BE FORCED TO SERVE SOMEONE FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE?

HUH?

A CLASS SYSTEM? IN THE 21ST CENTURY?

HAHAHA

LIKE A SLAVE?

HAHAHAHA



IT'D BE HORRIBLE, OF COURSE.

NOPE

...HORRIBLE, RIGHT?

STERN

SIGHHHH



BUT WHY WOULD YOU EVEN ASK...

YOU'RE NOT... BEING MARRIED OFF TO SOME RICH FAMILY, ARE YOU?!!

NO!!!!!!

KYAA

KREEK

I'M HOME.

HI,  
JOON.

YOU  
DON'T HAVE  
WORK TODAY,  
RIGHT? WANNA  
GET SOMETHING  
TO EAT?

TAP

JOON?

HERE  
YOU GO.



THANKS,  
DAD.



ALL  
RIGHT,  
THEN.

WHAT IS  
THAT YOU  
WANT TO  
ASK?



OKAY.

HOW WAS  
IT BETWEEN  
YOU AND  
MR. GINON  
GROWING  
UP?



MMM, OUR  
CHILDHOOD?





AS  
YOU KNOW,  
YOUR LATE  
GRANDFATHER  
WAS VERY  
STRICT,

SO  
YOUNSWOO  
ALWAYS HAD TO  
BE RIGHT NEXT  
TO ME.

IN THAT KIND  
OF ENVIRONMENT  
WHERE LIVING AS  
A "SUBORDINATE" WAS  
CONSIDERED NATURAL,  
IT WAS HARD EVEN  
FOR YOUNSWOO  
TO REALIZE IT  
WAS UNFAIR,

AND  
MOREOVER...  
I WAS VERY  
CLUMSY,

**BOOM**

SIR!!!

SO  
YOUNSWOO  
HAD TO TAKE  
CARE OF  
ME.

BUT  
HE DOESN'T  
SEEM SO TIED  
TO YOU NOW,  
DOES HE?

HE CHOSE  
HIS OWN  
PROFESSION  
AND ENJOYS IT  
AND SUCH...

MY FAVORITE  
PASTIME WAS  
READING BOOKS  
AND WRITING,

AND  
YOUNGWOOD'S WAS  
ARCHITECTURE.



ONCE I  
FOUND OUT  
HE HAD A  
DREAM,

I WANTED  
HIM TO FOLLOW  
THAT DREAM.



AND I  
DECIDED TO  
FOLLOW ALONG  
ON YOUNGWOOD'S  
STUDIES  
ABROAD.

AS WRITING  
HAS LITTLE  
DO WITH  
LOCATION...

OMG.



IT'S  
THE OTHER  
WAY AROUND...

**Grip**

WITH  
YOUNGWOOD  
AND I...





THE PENALTIES  
OF PHYSICAL  
SEPARATION AND  
DISOBEDIENCE.

HEADACHE  
AND FAINTING,  
WERE MORE  
POWERFUL IN  
THE PAST.

AND THE  
"SUBORDINATES"  
IN THE PAST WERE  
LIKE SLAVES, UNABLE  
TO DISOBEY THEIR  
MASTERS.

I HATED  
THAT SO MUCH  
THAT I FORBADE  
YOUNGWOOD FROM  
CALLING ME  
"MASTER."

AND  
I TRIED MY  
BEST NOT TO USE  
WORDS THAT  
SOUNDED LIKE AN  
"ORDER."



AND  
THROUGH YEARS  
OF PRACTICE, WE  
LEARNED HOW TO  
DEAL WITH THE  
PENALTIES.



HAVE YOU...



OF COURSE I DID. BUT OTHER MEMBERS IN OUR FAMILY WERE FURIOUS AND TRIED TO DISSUADE ME.

AND I COULDN'T RECEIVE HELP FROM YOUNSWOO AS THE SUBORDINATE ARE FORBIDDEN FROM EVEN THINKING ABOUT "LIBERATION."

SO I WAS ON MY OWN.

SO DID YOU FIND SOMETHING HELPFUL...?



THERE WERE  
NO CASES OR  
MEDICAL RECORDS  
THAT RECORDED  
SYMPTOMS OR  
CONDITIONS  
EVEN SIMILAR  
TO THE  
"SUBORDINATES."

I ALSO  
WENT THROUGH  
THE RECORDS IN  
OUR FAMILY, BUT IT  
SEEMED THAT OUR  
ANCESTORS TRIED  
NOT TO UNDO  
THE CURSE.

BUT  
ONLY TO  
CONCEAL  
IT.



THAT'S  
SO MEAN...



THAT'S  
WHEN I STARTED  
WONDERING HOW  
THE CURSE  
STARTED.



*To be continued...*